

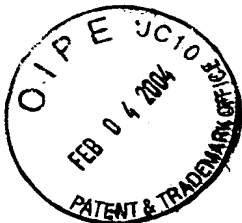
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Serial No. 09/876,363 : Group Art Unit 1755  
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For Coating Compositions For Modifying Hard Surfaces

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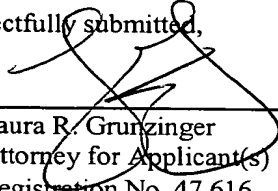
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